

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A communication terminal comprising:
a network control unit for closing and releasing a circuit;
a memory for registering a communication job;
a recording unit for recording image data on a recording medium; and
a control unit which closes the circuit by the network control unit to make acceptance of an incoming call impossible ~~when~~ as long as the recording unit fails to operate, and which releases the circuit temporarily by the network control unit in the case of ~~calling~~ an outgoing facsimile transmission.

2. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1 further including an image memory, wherein the control unit makes acceptance of the incoming call impossible when the recording unit ~~(50)~~ fails to operate and the image memory cannot store an image.

3. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein after the control unit makes the network control unit release the circuit temporarily, the control unit makes the network control unit close the circuit again when the incoming call is detected.

4. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the control unit makes the network control unit ~~(110)~~ close the circuit again when the calling signal based on the incoming call ends in the case the incoming call is detected after the control unit ~~(10)~~ makes the network control unit release the circuit temporarily, and then a call to the other end is originated.

5. (Previously presented) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein after the control unit makes the network control unit release the circuit temporarily, the control unit makes the network control unit close the circuit again

when the incoming call is detected, and makes the network control unit release the circuit when a CNG signal is received.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 6 1 further including a display unit for displaying result information of the facsimile transmission.

8. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 6 1 further including a transmission result memory, wherein the control unit makes the transmission result memory store the result information of the facsimile transmission therein.

9. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 8 wherein the control unit reads the result information of the facsimile transmission from the transmission result memory, and makes the recording unit record the result information of the facsimile transmission when the recording unit becomes operable.

10. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein it is impossible to register a receiving job in the memory when the communication terminal is in the state in which the communication terminal cannot receive data from a sending side.

11. (Currently amended) A communication terminal comprising:
a network control unit for closing and releasing a circuit;
a program memory for registering a ~~communication~~ facsimile transmission job;

a recording unit for recording image data on a recording medium; and

a control unit which closes a circuit by the network control unit so that an incoming call is not accepted ~~when~~ as long as the recording unit fails to operate, and releases the circuit temporarily by the network control unit when the ~~communication~~ facsimile transmission job registered in the program memory reaches calling time.

12. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein the control unit causes a call to the other end for transmitting an image after the control unit makes the network control unit release the circuit temporarily.

13. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein the control unit registers a the facsimile transmission job in the program memory and does not register a receiving job in the program memory.

14. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein the control unit makes the program memory register a the facsimile transmission job and a receiving job therein, and causes the receiving job to be carried out when the recording unit becomes operable.

15. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 11, further including an image memory, wherein the control unit makes acceptance of the incoming call impossible when the recording unit fails to operate and the image memory cannot store an image.

16. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, further including an image memory for storing an image corresponding to the facsimile transmission job therein, wherein the control unit makes acceptance of the incoming call impossible when the recording unit fails to operate.

17. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein the recording unit becomes non-operable when recording paper or a toner runs out.

18. (Original) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein on the basis of the rotating time of the photoconductive drum, it is judged whether or not the recording unit is non-operable.

19. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein when ~~the communication~~ a receiving job is registered in the program memory ~~is a receiving job~~, the registered receiving job which has reached calling time is carried out after the cause for the malfunction of the recording unit is solved.

20. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein when the ~~communication job registered in the program memory is a transmission job and the~~ facsimile transmission job has been carried out without a problem, the communication terminal receives a receipt certificate from the receiving side.

21. (Currently amended) The communication terminal according to claim 11, further including a display unit for displaying result information of the ~~communication~~ facsimile transmission job.